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Dear Critt:

I appreciate your letter of 15 January, concerning intelligence interviews with U. S. citizens returning from abroad.

This is a subject which has been discussed at great length by this agency, which has explored many possibilities for obtaining advance notice of returning citizens. As a matter of fact, we are in the process of negotiations at the present time which may straighten out this situation. I agree with you that currently too much is left to chance in arranging intelligence interviews.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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